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CITY COUNCIL MEMBER AND DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR JOIN RANKS OF DLI GRADUATES *Lillian Brock Flemming and Dana Souza successfully complete Riley Institute program*

GREENVILLE (SC) Greenville City Council member Lillian Brock Flemming and Parks & Recreation Department Director Dana Souza have completed the Riley Institute at Furman's award winning Diversity Leaders Initiative (DLI) Upstate program. Selection to the DLI program is competitive and based on a nomination and application process. Flemming and Souza join over 600 South Carolina leaders who have graduated from the DLI program.

The unique four month-long leadership program is case study-centered and provides leaders drawn from corporate, nonprofit, faith-based, education and governmental organizations with frames of reference and real world examples of conflict around diversity issues for group discussion and analysis.

Each class member participated in a public service oriented group project focused on local community issues or needs. These "capstone" projects ranged from providing Spanish signage at the Greenville Zoo to planning and facilitating an interactive Saturday program on diversity for Upstate youth.

Riley Institute DLI programs in the Lowcountry, Midlands and Upstate of South Carolina are sponsored in part by Wachovia/Wells Fargo, Michelin, N.A., AnMed, SCRA, Greenville Hospital System, SCBiz, Spartanburg Regional Hospital System and Palmetto Health. For more information about the program, please visit <http://riley.furman.edu/diversity/>.

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